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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices are steady to unchanged. Asking prices for next week's trade are trending higher on larger sizes, lower on Mediums. Retail demand is generally moderate to good. Food service demand remains light to moderate. Offerings are mixed, mostly light to moderate on larger sizes and heavier on Mediums. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to instances heavy; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are adequate for the moderate to good demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are 1 cent higher for extra large and large, and 2 cents lower for medium. Daily producer prices are 1 cent lower for large, 2 cents lower for medium, and steady for small. Food service demand is light to moderate, while retail demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment remains steady. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy on light to moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	80-89	83-86
LARGE	79-88	81-84
MEDIUM	73-82	75-78
Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87-95	88-90
LARGE	85-93	86-88
MEDIUM	79-87	80-82

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	62-72	66
MEDIUM	53-57	55
SMALL	51-57	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 4 cents higher for extra large, 3 cents higher for large, and 3 cents lower for medium. Retail demand is moderate while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings remain light to moderate. Market activity continues moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light to moderate with offerings moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89.5-98	91-94
LARGE	86.5-95	88-91
MEDIUM	80.5-89	82-85

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes and lower on Mediums. Retail demand is mostly moderate to good, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light to instances moderate. Spent fowl demand is moderate to good on about adequate to adequate offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87.5-95	89-92
LARGE	85-93	87-90
MEDIUM	77.5-85	78-82

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes, lower on Medium. Offerings range light to instances heavy. Retail demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens in the East are about adequate to adequate; demand is moderate to good.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89-104	90-93
LARGE	83-97	88-92
MEDIUM	76-89	81-83

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are unchanged. Offerings are light to moderate on larger sizes, moderate to at times heavy on medium. Demand is currently light to moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98-102	-
LARGE	96-100	-
MEDIUM	86-90	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 3 cents higher for jumbo and extra large, 1 cent higher for large and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Offerings are light for jumbo, light to mostly moderate for extra large and moderate on the balance of sizes. Demand is light to fairly good, reported as usually seasonally moderate and better into upcoming ads. Supplies are moderate and most buyers are purchasing for immediate needs only. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 3 cents higher for jumbo and extra large, 1 cent higher for large and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light for jumbo, light to mostly moderate for extra large and moderate on the balance of sizes. Demand is light to fairly good, reported as usually seasonally moderate and better into upcoming ads. Supplies are moderate as most buyers are currently unaggressive and are buying for immediate needs. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 96 cents.

CALIFORNIA: Shell egg marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	137
EXTRA LARGE	132
LARGE	125
MEDIUM	116

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

	RANGE
JUMBO	119-129
EXTRA LARGE	114-122
LARGE	105-114
MEDIUM	96-106

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen cases, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Prices are steady. Trade sentiment remains steady. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy on light to moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	56-58	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	37-46	37-41
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION Prices are steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Demand is light to at times moderate. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region are 2 percent less than the previous week and 1 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	53-58	53-55
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	36-45	38-42

EASTERN REGION AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

NATIONAL LIQUID Liquid whole egg prices are mixed with whites higher and yolk prices steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg, steady to fully steady for whites and barely steady to weak for yolk. Demand is moderate for whole egg, fairly good to good for whites and light for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg, moderate for whites and moderate to instances heavy for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active as buyers seek additional whites for drying needs ahead of expected market increases. All whites reported are non-certified.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots. Current trading for delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.
WHOLE	5	46.50	46.50
WHITES	19	43.50-47.50	44.74
YOLKS	4	64.00-68.00	65.75

NATIONAL FROZEN Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with sugared yolk steady and salted yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly fully steady for whole egg, steady for whites and cautiously steady for frozen yolk products. Spot demand is light to fairly good for frozen whole egg, mostly moderate to fairly good, and light on the balance of frozen products. Offerings are light to moderate, remaining lightest on the West Coast. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	69-77	71-75	75	
WHITES	66-72	69-74	72-74	73
SUGARED YOLKS	86-92	88-90	95	
SALTED YOLKS	84-88		90	

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices are lower on whole, mixed on yolks and albumen. Supplies are light to moderate. Demand is light to instances moderate. Fourth quarter inquiries increased. Market activity is slow.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers, includes trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	2.47-2.85	MOSTLY	2.50-2.60
YOLKS	1.83-2.15	MOSTLY	1.93-1.95
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.30-5.00	MOSTLY	4.30-4.55
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.15		2.15

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 28-May-2011	(Lbs In Thousands)			(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,392,898	32,520	14,864	7,520	3,552	4,535
PW	1,412,543	32,399	14,851	7,674	3,312	4,548
LY	1,309,492	31,981	13,204	6,286	2,906	4,388
% PW	-1%	0%	0%	-2%	7%	0%
% LY	6%	2%	13%	20%	22%	3%
2011*	27,794,233	658,766	284,911	145,086	61,028	93,083
2010*	26,808,640	655,019	263,477	130,328	54,927	91,166
% YTD	4%	1%	8%	11%	11%	2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.67	42.10	42.66
(Inedible Excluded)	39.42	38.88	39.31

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	792,816	56.9%	19,625	60.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	805,235	57.0%	19,371	59.8%
LAST YEAR	696,039	53.2%	19,256	60.2%

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for May 27, 2011 – June 02, 2011**CURRENT LOADS 94.75****FUTURE LOADS 26.50****TOTAL LOADS 121.25**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	60.67	71.25	62.00	63.60	--	60.20	20.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	81.64	89.00	6.25	GL W J	92.50	--	--	101.25	93.71	98.29	12.25
GL W XL	75.00	78.86	78.00	83.85	75.49	78.00	29.00	GL W XL	76.56	82.61	--	85.00	--	86.60	16.00
GL W LG	70.00	78.00	75.00	77.60	69.11	76.00	22.75	GL W LG	74.80	79.47	--	--	--	81.75	21.25
GL W MD	--	68.00	59.67	60.50	64.80	64.00	9.50	GL W MD	62.00	69.00	--	--	--	71.04	7.00
GL W SM	56.83	--	57.50	60.50	51.50	55.00	9.00	GL W SM	51.75	--	--	--	--	59.00	3.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	83.00	--	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	98.00	.25
GL BR LG	78.00	--	--	--	70.00	--	2.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	81.00	68.00	--	.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	53.00	56.00	9.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	81.00	68.00	83.00	2.00
NRBS - 45	--	49.00	--	--	49.00	54.00	3.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	36.50	39.50	2.00								

Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight - material may or may not be included. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS

Cents Per Head, Generally For Removal

Within The Next 10 Days

(Includes Handling, Freight And Any Other Charges)

Weights Average About 3.50 Pounds)

EASTERN Prices are trending steady. Demand is moderate to good for the about adequate to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Offerings of light hens were fully adequate for needs. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL Prices are unchanged. Offerings are light for the moderate to good demand. Schedules are holiday shortened this week. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	91.50	90.00	82.00
SOUTHEAST	90.50	88.50	80.00
MIDWEST	84.50	82.50	76.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	92.50	89.50	83.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	89.85	87.68	80.63

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales are few to report prices. Offerings are at least sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Trading was limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. Market activity is mostly moderate.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 28-May-11 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,502	1,389	2,891
Last Week	1,569	1,464	3,033
Same week yr ago	1,440	1,386	2,826
To-date/2011*	30,797	30,768	61,565
To-date/2010*	30,762	28,409	59,171

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	215	24	239
Last Week	450	26	476
Same week yr ago	293	0	293
To-date/2011*	8,292	203	8,495
To-date/2010*	7,549	153	7,702

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,717	1,413	3,130
Last Week	2,019	1,490	3,509
Same week yr ago	1,733	1,386	3,119
To-date/2011*	39,089	30,971	70,060
To-date/2010*	38,311	28,562	66,873

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS –**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 21, 2011	Year-To-Date			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	47	48	528	1,889
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	40	64	196
Total	47	88	592	2,085

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending May 21, 2011	Year-To-Date			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	331	427	6,692	8,217
Frozen	0	0	321	183
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	331	427	7,013	8,400

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 21, 2011	Year-To-Date			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,820	2,280	32,899	21,816
Large	2,340	3,100	55,866	42,335
Medium	1,740	312	17,395	19,317
Ungraded	5,502	6,264	70,346	83,083
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	12,402	11,956	176,506	166,551

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.*

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from producers)

Week ending 28-May-11

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	197.1	-2	5
East North Central	652.5	0	-2
West North Central	259.8	3	-19
South Atlantic	128.0	-1	-11
South Central	53.2	0	-12
West	56.7	3	10
Total	1347.3	1	-5
Matched plants reporting		71	71

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Week ending 28-May-11

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	18.2	17.6	3	18
Boston	2.8	2.8	0	-18
Chicago	61.1	55.4	10	-9
Los Angeles	55.9	50.9	10	3
New Orleans	5.9	6.1	-3	13
New York	33.3	38.2	-13	7
St. Louis	89.8	82.2	9	0
San Francisco	20.7	15.6	33	-12
Total	287.7	268.8	7	-1
4 Week Moving Avg.	271.6			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (in thousands)

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry lbs
AM 05/30/11	3,293	147,849	56,828
AM 05/01/11	3,426	127,285	54,517
CHG	-133	20,564	2,311
PCT CHG	-4%	16%	4%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT May 31, 2011

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown egg in cartons delivered store door.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	144	133	125	94
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	137-141	126-130	118-122	87-91
MOSTLY	139-140	128-129	120-121	89-90
RHODE ISLAND	143-147	132-136	124-128	93-97
MOSTLY	143	132	124	93
VERMONT	142-145	131-135	125	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Down 4 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 164 million dozen during April 2011, down 4 percent from April a year ago, and 9 percent below the 180 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2011 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 669 million dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2010. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2011 was 874 million pounds, up 4 percent from 2010.

Source: USDA/NASS